

Iron County Register

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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

THE Count de Chambord died the morning of the 24th.

AMONG the legacies left by Count de Chambord was a large one to the Pope.

THE Czar and Czarina of Russia are expected to visit the royal family of Denmark in a short time.

SIR STAFFORD NORTHCOTE will withdraw from the Conservative leadership in the British Parliament.

THE first appointment under the new Civil-Service law was made on the 25th. A lady was the lucky person.

A GARFIELD monument was dedicated on the 24th in San Francisco by the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar.

MORE troops and more gunboats are needed by the French in Tonquin, the Black Flags having been reinforced from Yunnan.

THE sale of small annuities to poor people and the establishment of postal savings banks were advocated before the Senate Labor Committee on the 23d.

THE plans have been completed for the proposed new silver vaults under the cash room of the Treasury Department. The storage capacity of the vault will be 23,000,000 silver dollars.

A VICTORIA, (B. C.) dispatch of the 25th says that, subject to the sanction of Parliament, all matters in dispute between the Dominion and British Columbia have been satisfactorily adjusted.

A GRAND Fete under the auspices of the press of Paris was given at the Tuilleries Gardens on the evening of the 27th, the proceeds of which (300,000 francs) were to be devoted to the relief of the sufferers at Ischia.

ADVICES from Melbourne, Aus., of the 23d say that ten colonies have accepted an invitation to attend a conference there shortly to discuss the question of the annexation of New Guinea and other islands in the Pacific.

THE American Bar Association held its closing session on the 24th at Saratoga, N. Y. A resolution was adopted extending a most cordial welcome to Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, of England, who had just arrived in this country.

It was reported on the 26th that Henry M. Stanley had closed the Upper Congo to commerce. The King of Dahomey had liberated the garrison of Portuguese at Fort Whydah on condition that the place should not be ceded to England.

QUEEN VICTORIA insisted on having the Parliamentary session brought to a close on the 25th, because she desired to go to Balmoral without delay. The ceremony of the dedication of the cairn to John Brown was fixed for September 1.

THE Irish National League of Great Britain will hold a convention the 25th of September. A programme has been resolved upon, the principal features of which are self-government for Ireland and direct representation of the laboring class in Parliament.

The Madrid *Imparcial* of the 23d says the Spanish Government, after the recent rising, informed its representatives abroad that a friendly request would be made that France comply with the international law and expel the reputed author of the outbreak.

VIENNA dispatches say the amount of wheat available for export is estimated at 5,500,000 metric tons; of barley, 3,000,000 metric tons. It is expected that no rye or oats will be available for export. The Hungarian wheat crop is estimated at a full average.

EARL SPENCER, the Lord Lieutenant, speaking in Cork on the evening of the 23d said that he trusted the days of bitterness and crime and agitation in Ireland were past, and that the country could look forward to practical measures in politics and prosperity in the land.

HANLAN, the oarsman, returned to Toronto, Ont., on the 27th, where he intended to rest a few days pending the Carlton Place regatta on September 6, whence he goes to Cincinnati. He would go to Australia to row Laycock if reasonable expenses were allowed.

It is announced from Washington that until the President returns and promulgates the new rules governing examinations for promotions, appointments from the ranks of those who have passed the Civil Service Commission's examinations must be only to the lower grades.

P. CALLAN, a member of the British Parliament, has three challenges to duels on his hands. He expressed a determination to settle with his fists all disputes with men who insist on personal satisfaction, and said he was willing to devote as much of the recess as might be needed to encounters of that kind.

At the close of business on the 25th the National treasury contained gold coin and bullion, \$203,399,204; silver dollars and bullion, \$118,385,322; fractional silver coin, \$27,854,915; United States notes, \$51,541,806; Total, \$404,014,226. Certificates outstanding—Gold, \$52,938,270; silver, \$74,625,471; currency, \$11,945,000.

ANDREW SAUGER and Carl Stein, workmen in Heuffel's Brewery, New York, entered a large mash tub to do some work on the 24th. Ignorant of their presence, the engineer set the machinery in motion, and the life was literally pounded out of Sauger. Stein was severely injured, but was taken out alive and sent to the hospital.

THE Sioux Chiefs who were concerned in the Custer massacre—Sitting Bull, Rain-in-the-Face, Crow King, Gal and others, with interpreters, will be at the Iowa State Fair, held at Des Moines from September 31 to October 8. The Interior Department at Washington has issued the necessary orders and transportation has been arranged.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

On the 24th the elevator in the Metropolitan Hotel, New York, started up of its own accord. Max Wallenstein, the conductor, who was standing by the door was caught between the car and the floor above. His thigh was broken and he received other fatal injuries.

WOOD SEEDS, a prominent farmer, aged eighty-five, was run over by an engine on the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo Railway at Columbus, O., on the 24th and instantly killed.

LOUIS SELZER, a wealthy farmer of Portage Township, near Cleveland, O., was killed on the 24th by the accidental discharge of a gun while shooting rats about the premises.

PROF. SWIFT's recent discovery proves to be a nebula.

A RISING of the Ghilzais against the Amirs of Afghanistan was reported in progress on the 24th.

CETWAYO, the Zulu King, is now said to be organizing a large military force.

THERE were thirty-two deaths from cholera at Alexandria on the 23d. No deaths from the disease were reported in Cairo on the 24th. The cholera was decreasing in the provinces.

THE Tallapoosa, with Secretary Chandler on board, was at Bar Harbor, Me., on the 24th.

TWENTY buildings burned at Dollarville, Mich., on the 24th. Two children perished in the flames.

THE Secretary of the Welsh Quarrymen's Union sailed on the 24th for America with the purpose of establishing a Welsh colony in British America.

THE French Commander in Tonquin reported that the enemy lost 1,300 in the recent engagement.

ARRANGEMENTS to check the spread of yellow fever at Pensacola continue. No new cases were reported. The disease was said to be not yellow fever at all, but a malignant type of swamp fever.

THE steamer Iona from New Zealand, via the straits of Magellan, arrived at Plymouth, Eng., on the 24th with 13,000 frozen carcasses of sheep in good condition. She made the voyage in forty-five days.

FOURTEEN Peruvian soldiers in the province of Chancay were hanged recently for murdering several of their officers.

In a single district in Albania recent outrages upon Christians caused the total abandonment of twenty-three villages.

HENRY L. MITCHELL and an unknown person, both of Boston, had their skulls crushed at Rasbock tunnel while stealing a ride upon the top of a sleeper of the Hudson River Railroad on the 23d.

THERE were requiem masses throughout Paris on the 24th for the repose of the soul of the Count de Chambord. The Legationists will mourn six months.

AMONG the witnesses before the Senate Labor Committee on the 24th were representatives of trades-unions in Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Washington.

THE steamer Palermo, from Hamburg to Lisbon, was in collision off the coast of France on the 26th with the steamer Rivoli, from Balboa to Middleborough. The latter sunk and five persons were drowned. There was a thick fog at the time.

THERE was serious rioting between Orangemen and Catholics at Coalbridge, Scotland, on the 25th. Twenty-two arrests were made.

FIVE head of imported cattle at the Government quarantine, at Waltham, Mass., had died, and a large number were seriously sick on the 26th, being poisoned maliciously.

THERE were 226 deaths from cholera in Cairo on the 24th; 167 were reported on the 25th, and twenty-two in Alexandria. It was reported also that cholera had broken out in Sumatra.

THERE were thirty-two deaths from yellow fever at Havana during the week ending the 25th.

ABOUT \$26,000,000 has been paid out on account of pensions during August.

THE Senate Labor Committee on the 25th heard testimony regarding cotton factory operatives.

A NEGRO who shot two officers at Ogden, Utah, was lynched and his body was dragged through the street on the 25th.

In a tenement house fire in Boston, on the 26th, four persons were smothered and one fatally injured by jumping from a window.

DANIEL T. WHITE killed Joseph Jones in a Baltimore saloon on the 26th. The only provocation he had was a challenge from Jones to spar.

CHARLES LINCOLN, son of Caleb Lincoln, a farmer living near East Saginaw, Mich., killed his father the night of the 26th. The old man was drunk and trying to shoot his son.

THE steamers St. Germain and Woodburn were in collision in the English Channel on the 26th. The latter went down and eight of her crew were drowned.

THE latest from the President and party, dated the 24th inst., states they were camped in the Upper Geyser basin of the Yellowstone Park.

JACK MURPHY, in jail at Coalville, Utah, awaiting trial for murder, was taken out by masked men the night of the 25th. The vigilantes first captured a locomotive and made a thirty-mile trip from Park City to Coalville for the purpose of hanging Murphy.

FIRE in the fifth story of Newcomb, Endicott & Co.'s large dry goods store in Detroit, Mich., on the 26th inflicted damages of \$10,000 or \$12,000. The fire was quickly got under control by the firemen and extensive damage prevented. Loss fully covered by insurance.

Two children, three and five years of age, of Thomas Frazer, Mount Bridges, Ont., died on the 26th from the effects of strychnine administered instead of san-tonin.

THE physician in charge at Ship Island reports that there is not now a case of yellow fever there. The fifteen vessels in anchorage were being cleansed and fumigated, preparatory to departure for their destinations.

WILLIAM NICKENS, a colored boy, deliberately threw himself on the track before a rapidly moving freight train at Cincinnati on the 27th, and was instantly killed.

PETER HILL, a farmer of Butler County, Ohio, hanged himself on the 27th in a fit of despondency. He leaves a widow and two children.

FIVE prisoners escaped from the Willington, Del., jail on the 27th, two of them notorious burglars.

THE police closed all the pool rooms in Philadelphia on the 27th.

TWO partners, Alexander Nichols and James A. Thompson, quarreled in Jersey City, N. J., on the 27th, when Nichols stabbed Thompson with a large butcher knife, inflicting a fatal wound.

MRS. CAROLINE G. DAVIS, of Albany, N. Y., arrested at Saratoga on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretences, had her examination postponed for a month and was released on \$500 bail.

THERE were seventeen deaths from cholera in Alexandria on the 26th. Seventy-eight persons died from the plague in Upper Egypt on that date and three in Lower Egypt, including one British soldier.

THE Crown Prince Carlos of Portugal is reported to have been betrothed to the Archduchess Maria Valeria, third child of the Emperor of Austria.

THE color of the new four cent stamp is to be a dark green adorned with the profile of General Jackson.

REQUIEM masses were celebrated in Washington on the 27th for the repose of the soul of the late Count de Chambord.

A FRENCH nobleman was killed on the 27th in ascending the highest mountain of the Pitzbernia group in Switzerland.

THE Governor of Salonic, recently captured by brigands, has been rescued.

THE City Council of Mexico has authorized the negotiation of a loan of \$100,000 in London for city improvements.

TRADE riots broke out in Besancon, France, between French and Italians, and a number of shots were exchanged. Fifty Italians were arrested.

A CAPE-TOWN dispatch of the 27th says that O'Donnell, who killed Carey, the informer, claimed to have acted in self-defense, alleging that Carey drew a revolver which he (O'Donnell) snatched from him and then shot him.

THE London Times of the 27th noticed the release of Missionary Shaw in Madagascar, who was taken prisoner by the French.

JOHN HOBGON, one of oldest and wealthiest citizens of Dulague, Ia., died on the 27th, aged eighty-three years.

A LARGE tank containing several thousand gallons of petroleum exploded at the South Brooklyn (N. Y.) Oil Works on the 27th, causing the entire destruction of the works and the severe injury of several employees. The Sulphur Works of Daniel Gray were also badly damaged.

A FIRE involving a loss of \$501,000 occurred at Williamsport, Pa., on the evening of the 27th. About 30,000,000 feet of lumber were burned, together with the saw-mill of Finley, Young & Co., and several dwellings. The loss is principally covered by insurance.

GENERAL SHERMAN arrived at Portland, Or., on the 27th. A reception was tendered him at which 5,000 persons were present. He left for San Francisco the same evening.

JOHN REBER, one of the oldest importers and breeders of blooded horses, died on the 27th in Lancaster, O. He imported Bonnie Scotland, and among other noted horses imported by him were Hurrab and Kyle daily.

THE issue of standard silver dollars from the Mint for the week ending August 25 was \$42,000. For the corresponding period last year, \$122,500.

FIFTEEN Naval Cadets have recently been reported to Superintendent Ramsey of the Naval Academy for hazing members of the lower class, and they will be court-martialed.

A CARGO of cattle landed in Liverpool on the 27th from the steamer Ontario, from Montreal, were slaughtered, being suspected of infection with Texas fever.

BISMARCK is reported to have received some benefit from the waters of Kissenegg, but the doctors urge him to take up his residence at Gastein.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

THE losses by the Williamsport (Pa.) fire, heretofore mentioned, foot up \$900,000.

EXTENSIVE forest fires were raging in the vicinity of Bar Harbor, Maine, on the 28th, and upward of 2,000 acres had burned.

HOG CHOLERA recently made its appearance at Patchogue, Long Island.

THE steamer George Left England on the 28th for the Polar regions in search of the Dutch vessel Varna.

SIXTY THOUSAND POUNDS damages is the amount claimed against the owners of the steamer St. Germain, which sunk the Woodburn recently in the English Channel.

THE 28th passed without a case of any sickness at Pensacola. At the Navy Yard three new cases of fever were reported, one of them the daughter of Surgeon Owen. Mrs. Owen is dead.

JULES BARBOT and old well-known actor was knocked down and robbed in New York on the night of the 27th, and in endeavoring to escape, one of his assailants was shot dead by his pal, who intended the bullet for a policeman.

THE trial of James Nutt, who shot Lyman Dukes, will commence at Uniontown, Pa., on the 30th.

A CAPE TOWN dispatch of the 28th says the Supreme Court rejected the appeal of O'Donnell to be tried there, and he sailed for England on that date.

A REPORT reached Washington on the 28th that Secretary Teller had met the President at the Upper Geyser basin in the Yellowstone Park, and that an unpleasant interview followed in relation to the proposed removal of the Apaches to the San Carlos Reservation. The report was, however, discredited.

THE following are the Naval Cadets to be court-martialed for hazing: Cadets Kneiss, Moller and Campbell, New York; Triggler, Breed and Tisdale, Kentucky; Bullard, Pennsylvania; Bird and Hawkes, Wisconsin; Winram, Missouri; Dodd and Johnson, Indiana; Young, Virginia; Trapnell, West Virginia; Strite, Maryland; Berthoff and Andrews, New Jersey, all members of the third class.

It was announced on the 28th that the Spanish Premier, Sagasta, had tendered his resignation.

SENATOR FOLGER arrived in Detroit, Mich., on the 28th on the Revenue cutter Fensenden.

SENATOR JONES, of Florida, was given a public banquet by a number of leading citizens of Detroit, Mich., on the evening of the 28th.

THERE were twelve deaths from cholera in Alexandria on the 27th; 165 deaths in Upper Egypt, and six in Lower Egypt.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

A vein of anthracite coal four and a half feet thick is being mined in Putnam County on one of the tributaries of Chariton River. A fifteen-foot ledge of iron ore containing forty to eighty per cent. of pure iron was recently discovered in the immediate vicinity of the coal mine.

JOSEPH JOLLY, a farmer living six miles east of Trenton, Grundy County, went to a lonely place in his woods pasture a few days ago, and with a razor cut his throat from ear to ear. No cause is known for the self-murder.

MR. B. S. WALDEN, who was at the head of the Kansas City Oklahoma colony that entered Indian Territory last spring and returned because of the action of the military stationed there, said recently that the "boom," as it was termed, is by no means dead, but no open agitation is at present going on about the proposed colonization. More attempts will be made, and the attempts will be continued till a successful result will be reached.

JAMES BRADLEY, of Sedalia, a few days ago attempted to abduct a seven-year-old little girl, the daughter of Mollie West. The girl's father was John West, who was executed a few years ago at Booneville for murder. The mother had given the child to Mrs. Stevens, who resisted the abduction. Bradley eluded arrest.

A shipment of 300 bushels of red-oak acorns was recently made to Germany for planting on unutilized lands and hillsides. This tree has been found to do well in Europe and its wood is valuable. The acorns were gathered in Missouri at an average cost of one dollar a bushel.

JAMES F. MORTON attempted to commit suicide a few nights since at Sedalia by cutting his throat. He made a poor job of the attempt and will get well if he can be kept sober. He had been on a protracted spree.

THE first conviction under the Downing High License Law occurred at St. Joseph a few days ago. For days Joseph McHenry, a member of the city council had been on trial for keeping his saloon open on Sunday, when the jury returned a verdict fining him fifty dollars. This would also revoke his license. There is another count against him for selling on Sunday. He gave notice of appeal, pending which his license would stand unrevoked. He is pretty well off and will fight long. It has now cost him considerable.

There are about fifteen more cases to try, but it is generally thought they will plead guilty and throw themselves on the mercy of the court. The people clamor for the enforcement of the law to the letter.

THE eighth annual fair of the St. Clair, Bates and Henry County Fair Association will be held at Appleton City, September 12, 13, 14 and 15. Hon. John T. Crisp will deliver an address on the 13th.

THE singular spectacle of three one-legged men meeting and holding a friendly consultation on their mutual misfortunes was beheld recently in Kansas City. A man who had lost his right leg by an accident about a threshing-machine stopped to rest beneath the shade of a maple tree, where in a moment he met an ex-Confederate minus a left leg, which a cannon-ball had destroyed. The two had not been there long before a third man with a crutch came hobbling along. The coincidence aroused the curiosity of observers, who were inquisitive about the mysterious trio.

While Frank J. Baird and family were attending prayer-meeting in a Kansas City church recently some miscreant "colly" snatched their horse from the side-walk and drove off with the animal and phaeton to which it was attached. Word was at once conveyed to the police, and search for the thief and the missing property instituted.

Willie Weldon, a few days ago near Readsville, Callaway County, with two traps caught seventy-five rats in twenty-four hours, and it wasn't a good day for catching rats either.

Rolla, Phelps County, has erected a pest-house for small-pox patients.

J. F. Scott, a Pettis County farmer, recently purchased 131 unregistered Merino ewes at \$10 each, and also two registered rams at \$40 and \$50 each.

A Chicago company is engaged in developing the lithograph stone quarry at Saverton, Ralls County. The stone is pronounced by experts to be very fine.

At Grant City, Worth County, Dr. J. C. Rex was mortally shot a few days ago by William Andrews, whom he was assisting a constable to arrest.

William F. Funkhouser, Treasurer of Clinton County, has filed his resignation with the Governor.

The saloon-boat anchored on the river at St. Joseph declines to leave, the claim being that the State has no jurisdiction in Government waters.

A fifteen-foot ledge of iron, overlooking a four-foot six-inch vein of anthracite coal, was discovered recently in the eastern part of Putnam County.

Six thousand persons attended the Confederate reunion at Kearney, Clay County, recently.

The census of Cameron, Clinton County, recently taken, shows a population of 2,811.

A man named Van Camp committed suicide at Kansas City a few days ago by taking laudanum.

The colored people of Kansas City have recently taken steps to revive the interest in the work of the Lincoln Institute.

The Governor refused to remit the fine of forty dollars assessed by the Miller County Court against George W. Kelly for selling liquor without a license.

At least one hundred ear-loads of watermelons were shipped from Scott County and vicinity in a single week recently, selling at \$5 to \$10 per ear.

ROLLA, Phelps County, had two cases of small-pox, and the authorities were taking every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease.

Slade has left the State.

The Downing law is closing saloons in St. Joseph on Sunday most effectively, and the high license put on by the County Court has induced the saloon men to ask fifteen cents a drink for whisky straight.

Burrell Bevell, of Jackson Township, Livingston County, met with a fatal accident a few days ago. He was employed at the Harmon saw-mill. From some cause his foot slipped and he fell against the saw, the side of his face striking the blade. It cut through on a line from the base of the brain, below the ear, and into and possibly through the jaw.

Marshal Murphy of Kansas City can't find any evidence that Slade means to fight.

RECORD OF A DAY.

Serious Collision on the Pan-Handle Railroad—One Man Killed and Several Seriously Injured.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 27.

At 1:23 o'clock this morning a collision occurred on the P., C. & St. L. Road, about one mile west of Mingo Junction, O., where the memorable disaster of 1878 occurred. The Cincinnati express going west, drawn by engine 57, and the second section of east-bound freight train No. 46, drawn by engine 83, came together at full speed on a curve where a high hill extends for one-third of a mile. Both engines were completely demolished, and four freight cars, loaded with pork in boxes, lard in barrels and oats in bulk, and the mail and express cars of the passenger train were reduced to kindling wood. Owing to the character of the road where the accident occurred, trains approaching can not be seen until close on each other. The engineer of the passenger, Charles Wolfe, noticed the approach of the freight train, and applied the air brake and reversed the engine, but this had little effect before the freight train, composed of thirty cars and coming down grade, crashed into him. The passenger coaches and sleepers kept the track and the passengers escaped with slight bruises and a severe shaking up. William Hoyt, postal clerk, Indianapolis, had a leg broken and his body was crushed so badly that he will die. He was surrounded by debris requiring chopping to release him. J. B. Newman, postal clerk, Indianapolis, was slightly hurt. Charles Wolfe, engineer of the passenger train, thumb amputated and badly bruised about the body and head; will recover. J. T. Watson and A. N. Brown, postal clerks, Indianapolis, Joseph Little, colored porter on postal car, all slightly hurt. The engineer of the freight and both firemen jumped when they saw the danger. Engineer Wolfe stuck to his post. The accident resulted from the carelessness of Conductor Swaney of the freight. The passenger train was ten minutes late and the freight twenty minutes. The latter had telegraphic orders to go to Mingo not later than 1:13 a. m. The conductor did not read the order, and thought the operator said 1:30. A wrecking train was at once sent to the spot, and at 11:30 a. m. the track was cleared and traffic resumed.

The point where the wreck occurred is known to freight men as "The Slaughter Pen," and to the passenger and mail employees as "Dead Man's Glen." In the disaster of 1878 three mail clerks of Indianapolis, Johnson, Graham and Andrews, lost their lives. Close by in the Ohio river is where an excursion boat blew up, killing and drowning sixty people, July 4, 1882.

A Terrible Murder and Almost a Lynching.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 27.

Intelligence was received here this evening of the brutal murder of E. B. Gallop, the lessee of a farm at Still Pond, Kent County, Md. The tragedy occurred early yesterday morning, and such was the excitement caused by the commission of the dastardly act, and the indignation aroused thereby, that the murderer, James L. Leary, narrowly escaped being lynched by the infuriated residents in the neighborhood. All parties to the shocking affair, are respectfully connected and are in comfortable circumstances, Leary being an uncle of George Krebs, of Black & Krebs of this city. He is represented as possessing a quarrelsome and passionate disposition. He had formerly been lessee of the farm where the tragedy occurred. Monday a quarrel ensued between Mrs. Gallop and Leary over a postal card, which the former forgot to deliver to Leary as soon as it was received, and Leary abused Mrs. Gallop in the most offensive manner. When Mr. Gallop returned his wife informed him of what had transpired. Gallop refrained from speaking to Leary until yesterday morning, when the latter returned sharply. Angry words followed, but peace was restored and the difficulty was supposed to have been settled. Just at this moment, however, Leary drew a sharp-bladed knife and plunged it into Gallop's abdomen, inflicting a fatal and horrible wound six inches wide, cutting through the intestines and nearly disemboweling his victim. After lingering in intense agony until this morning, death ensued. Immediately after the stabbing a crowd of excited men gathered and marched to Gallop's residence with the avowed intention of lynching the murderer. Mr. Krebs, owner of a large cannery establishment, the employees at which place were foremost in the desire to lynch Leary, dressed the mob and persuaded them not to resort to violence but to allow the law to take its course. Leary was then removed under a strong guard to the jail at Chestertown.

Shocking and Fatal Accident Caused by the Breaking and Fall of a Scaffold.

AKRON, O., August 27.

A shocking and fatal accident occurred this afternoon at the Kohler-Alger block, being built on South Howard street. J. A. Kohler, Esq., Republican nominee for Representative, and two stonemasons named Wm. Carmichael and Samuel Harris, were standing on a scaffold twenty-five feet high, when three coping-stones fell on the scaffold, causing it to break. Harris fell flat on his back on the solid foundation and was struck on the breast by one of the stones, weighing about 300 pounds. His head and head were crushed and backed into an almost unrecognizable mass. He died in about twenty minutes. He leaves a wife and child. Carmichael also went to the bottom and was terribly cut and injured on the head and other parts of the body. He will recover. Kohler prevented a fall by catching hold of the flange of the iron part of the scaffold. He hung suspended by the tips of his fingers for several minutes, until he was rescued from his perilous situation. He was almost completely prostrated from the shock to his nerves.

Shocking Accident to a Child.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.

Miss Mollie Byram, eleven years old, the daughter of Charles R. Byram, of Charleston, met with a shocking accident this afternoon. She climbed upon a high fence to gather some leaves, and while standing upon the stringer near the top her foot slipped. Instantly she threw her hands out to grasp the fence, but unfortunately it was studded thickly with long, sharp-pointed nails, which pierced and terribly lacerated both hands. The nervous shock to the child and her suffering may be imagined when it is understood that she hung suspended with no support but the nails piercing her hands until she could be taken down by persons attracted by her cries. There is danger of lockjaw, but no signs of it have yet appeared.

Confidence Sadly Misplaced.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Aug. 27.

Frederick John J. Hall, of the Fifth Ward is missing with \$12,000 borrowed money. The Trenton Times states that forged notes, aggregating between \$20,000 and \$30,000, were discovered. The facts as to these statements are hard to obtain, as the principal sufferers are understood to be Hall's friends, and they refuse to divulge the amount of losses. In Trenton Hall had borrowed sums ranging from \$100 to \$5,000. Cornelius Hardenburg and Thomas Warren are said to be the principal sufferers in New Brunswick. The entire loss there will probably amount to \$30,000. Hall was contractor for the Pennsylvania Railroad, and it was an easy matter for him to borrow from sub-contractors.

The "Massage" Cure.

Within a few years an entirely new system of treating disease, nervous weakness, and debility arising from excess and overwork, has sprung up in this city. It is called "massage," and consists in the manipulation of the human body by the hands of an operator. Strictly speaking, it is not rubbing, but consists in a series of kneadings and working of the patient's flesh by vigorous palms so as to excite a circulation of the blood on the surface of the body and in the extremities. It first became known to the general public in a quiet way some six or eight years ago by two or three foreigners, who put up their signs "Professional Massage," and received patients who were sent by physicians. For some time only rheumatic, paralytic, and neurotic invalids availed themselves of the benefits of massage. But its beneficial effects were ultimately found to be of service to debauchees, and a great host of fashionable men and women who lived extravagantly, drank, smoked, and set up late, and otherwise exhausted their nervous systems by dissipation or mental and emotional overwork.

Then the number of manipulators began to increase. Cards appeared in the newspapers advising the languid public that Mme. — and Mr. — applied massage at their elegant rooms.

There were Swiss, Swedish, French and German massagers; and presently it became a fashionable thing to go and be manipulated after a night out or a reckless dinner-party.

One of these operators, who is a lady and has her rooms on Twenty-eighth street, devotes herself exclusively to ladies, and among her patrons are several wealthy females who come regularly two or three times a week and go through the